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EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with David I. Roche on May 24, 2006.

Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

The application has been amended as follows:

Specification, page-1, under "RELATED APPLICATION", line-3, after "10/131,842, the phrase - - , now U.S. Patent No. 6,696,125- - has been added.

Claims 26-27, line 1, the numeral "23" has been changed to - -25- -.

Claims 30-34, line 1, the numeral "26" has been changed to --29--.

Claims 36-39, line 1, the numeral "31" has been changed to - -35- -.

Terminal Disclaimer

- 2. The terminal disclaimer filed on March 20, 2005 disclaiming the terminal portion of any patent granted on this application which would extend beyond the expiration date of U.S. Patent No. 6696125 has been reviewed and is accepted. The terminal disclaimer has been recorded.
- 3. The terminal disclaimer filed on May 18, 2006 disclaiming the terminal portion of any patent granted on this application which would extend beyond the expiration date of U.S. Application Serial no. 10/776863 has been reviewed and is accepted. The terminal disclaimer has been recorded.

